



## Namibia Plans to Butcher Wild Animals for Meat

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The **Namibia government** is planning to cull **723 wild animals**, including 83 **elephants**, to feed the country amid a **severe drought and hunger crisis**. The move aims to provide food and reduce **human-wildlife conflicts** due to scarce resources.

- The **plan is necessary and aligns with the constitutional mandate to utilize natural resources** for the benefit of Namibian citizens.
  - The nation is also **working to mitigate increasing human-wildlife interactions**, which are expected to intensify during the drought as both seek access to water and vegetation.
- **Namibia:**
  - Namibia is a **Southern African nation** with its western boundary formed by **the Atlantic Ocean**. It shares its **northern borders with Angola and Zambia**, while **Botswana lies to its east and South Africa borders both its eastern and southern regions**
  - Namibia, acknowledged as the **driest nation in sub-Saharan Africa**. It ranks among **the least densely populated countries globally**.
  - In **1884**, the **German Empire established colonial rule over much of the region**, naming it German South West Africa.
  - **The Namib, the Kalahari, the Succulent Karoo, and the Nama Karoo** deserts are located in Namibia.
  - **Zambezi, Okavango and Kunene** are important rivers in Namibia.

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